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July 1...3,731	July 17...3,709
July 2...3,723	July 18...3,691
July 3...3,722	July 19...3,694
July 4...3,708	July 20...3,713
July 5...3,710	July 21...3,710
July 6...3,727	July 22...3,705
July 7...3,731	July 23...3,695
July 8...3,715	July 24...3,681
July 9...3,707	July 25...3,686
July 10...3,708	July 26...3,695
July 11...3,718	July 27...3,735
July 12...3,736	July 28...3,715
July 13...3,722	July 29...3,694
July 14...3,722	July 30...3,694
July 15...3,722	July 31...3,694

Total.....96,481

Average for July, 1905.....3,710

Average for July, 1904.....2,878

Increase.....832

Personally appeared before me, this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of July, 1905 is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one."

CLEANLINESS AS AN ATTRACTION.

There is nothing that conduces more to the upbuilding of a city or state than a clean, moral government. There is nothing that will bring people to a city quicker than a reputation for cleanliness and healthfulness. A person can usually satisfy himself by his own conduct as to morals, but he cannot compel his neighbor to cut the weeds or stop throwing slop into the alley. Good sanitation is one of the best attractions for a progressive city, and every city should have it. Paducah should be cleaner. More attention should be paid to the streets, alleys and sidewalks. A great many people keep their premises clean and take a pride in it. A great many do not because it is too much trouble and they have not been educated up to a full appreciation of the advantages of it. Such people need to be made to— but here in Paducah, they are not. Not long ago the hogs became such a nuisance in one of our prettiest and most enterprising localities that formal complaint had to be lodged in the legislative board. The next day the round-up began and it was not long until there were twenty or thirty pigs corralled. It should have been done before.

There are other unsanitary things that might be obviated if the kick is hard enough. Get busy and "kick." Look what Folk has done in Missouri. He says:

"That there has been 25 per cent. greater increase of immigration into Missouri since corruption was exposed three and one-half years ago than in any similar period of the state's history."

"That there has been 33 per cent. greater increase in the price of land in the same period."

"That revenues have increased to such an extent that he will recommend a reduction in the tax rate to the next legislature."

This prompts a Chicago paper to remark:

"Of course the witness does not mean that corruption placed on exhibition was an attraction that had a tendency to boom things generally. But owing to the exposure the administration of the public business was improved everywhere, and the chances for the right kind of people were so much better under good government than they had been under bad that all the beneficial results followed."

"Perhaps it would be impossible to reduce the gain to exact figures,

but we have no doubt that there is proof enough of the desirability of appealing to character in citizenship."

The same thing would result in proportion from an actual cleaning up, physically, materially, substantially, hygienically—as well as morally.

Let Paducah rise up and demand a cleaner city from wharf to west end—and not forget the open sewer in the heart of the city.

Last night when questions of sanitation came up in the council they were "referred"—vital questions like these at a time like this, simply put aside to be neglected and forgotten.

And yet three of these councilmen were only yesterday nominated for re-election!

Paducah has maintained the "open door policy" towards yellow fever refugees. What good has it done? Has it brought us a single new citizen, has it increased anyone's business or in any way benefited anyone? On the other hand, has it not daily exposed the city to the introduction of the plague? Has it not caused our traveling salesmen to be barred from numerous towns, and customers, subjected us to the accusation of having sold health certificates indiscriminately, resulted in numerous towns threatening to quarantine against us, and actually causing one city to close her doors to us entirely? And what may be the result before the plague is stamped out in the south? It may be that a panicky feeling will hit numerous towns in surrounding states some of these fine days, and result in a wholesale quarantining against us. And why? Simply because we have not adopted the simple precaution of requiring passengers coming into Paducah to have health certificates. It is well to ask the board of health if the results thus far, and the ultimate consequences possible and probable, justify them in their course. We fear that the general public does not think so.

The wise men who know there is no danger of yellow fever in Paducah and don't care anything about the loss of business resulting from the absence of any regulations at trains and boats, may regret their folly before they know it. Dr. Guiteras, the famous expert, says he does not expect the scourge to be conquered until frost, and it will be quite a while before frost. In the meantime we must sit helplessly by and see the town placed in a dilemma by the board of health, the one organization above all others from which we expected better treatment.

The city bills for the last part of this month amounted to over \$4,000. It would be interesting to the taxpayers to know who draws this money, but they cannot find out, because the boards have refused to allow a tabulated or itemized list presented. If the people of Paducah could see where their money goes, and who it is that is getting the thousands of dollars paid out every month, they would better understand why the boards refuse to have the accounts against the city presented in itemized form.

It wasn't an earthquake. It was Councilman Young Taylor's rude awakening. He had been dreaming about getting back in the council on the Town Cow issue and last night he rolled off onto the floor and found it was only a dream. The shock was felt north, east, south and west.

There is consolation to the defeated in the thought that after all it is better to be defeated by a democrat than a republican. That crowd in office is too well known to ever get back.

Several of the candidates were defeated yesterday. The rest of them will be defeated in November.

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MANY FRIGHTENED BY EARTHQUAKE

Shock Was the Most Violent Felt in Years.

Hundreds of People Were Frightened—The Damage Done Was Very Slight.

DISTURBANCE WIDELY FELT.

One of the severest earthquake shocks in the history of Paducah came last night about 11:10 o'clock. Hundreds of people felt it, and many were aroused from sleep. As usual, reports vary in regard to the length of the shock, the direction of the vibration, and whether there were one or two shocks, but accounts agree that it was one of the hardest seismic disturbances ever experienced here.

Down town there was still quite a number of people out, and the glass in the windows rattled, signs swayed and incandescent lights in stores would be seen to swing violently for several seconds.

The disturbance lasted, it seems, about a minute. Many heard a rumbling noise just before the trembling of the earth began.

Owing to the heat scores of people were still out on their porches. A great many interesting things are told. Some say that they noticed just before the shock that the heat became very oppressive, everything assumed an unwonted stillness, except that dogs could be heard barking in every direction, cows lowed and chickens seemed disturbed.

Then came the earthquake. Houses rocked and shook, a few chimneys fell and tableware and china rattled and in some instances fell and broke. In a number of houses pictures were jerked from the walls, and plastering cracked and fell.

Many people rushed into the streets, but the fear and excitement soon died away.

The general opinion is that there was one long shake followed by several vibrations or trembles, and the whole was accompanied by a crackling, sizzling, roaring sound.

IN OTHER PLACES.

At Memphis.
Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 22.—Two distinct earthquake shocks experienced here last night, the disturbance being more appreciably felt in the eastern suburbs than in the city.

At Owensboro.
Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 22.—Owensboro and Henderson, Ky., and Evansville, Ind., were visited by an earthquake at 11:05 last night. Two distinct shocks were felt. Citizens of Owensboro were greatly frightened. Many rushed from their homes. No damage was done.

I. C. DETECTIVE

COMES HERE AND LOCATES WALTER COLEMAN.

He Is Alleged to Be Wanted in New Orleans But Says He Has Done Nothing.

Walter Coleman, a young man employed as flagman on the I. C., was arrested last night by Detective King, of the Louisville division, of the I. C., and Detective Moore, of the city force, on the charge of being a fugitive from justice from New Orleans.

Coleman is a well appearing young man and several weeks ago lived in New Orleans where he worked on the railroad. He married and came to Paducah to reside and since his absence from New Orleans the case was worked up against him.

It is said that there is a gang of railroaders in New Orleans which has been operating extensively in the box car breaking line. Many cars were broken into and goods taken and the gang was "pulled in" several days ago. Members are said to have implicated Coleman and Detective King located him here yesterday and with Detective Moore effected arrest.

Coleman is being held pending the arrival of a requisition from New Orleans. He claims that he knows nothing of the matter and is innocent of any charge. He also has friends here who say he is an honest man and innocent of the charges.

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PEOPLE AT CAIRO BADLY FRIGHTENED

Are Going to Bottle up the Town on all Sides.

Kentucky Certificates Under the Ban—Board of Health Wants Cisterns Discontinued.

DR. GUITERAS GIVES OPINION

There are conflicting reports about the Cairo quarantine, but the Cairo papers say that Cairo has "quarantined against the world." Captain Crider, of the Dick Fowler, was allowed to land Kentucky passengers yesterday, but did not know when he left Paducah this morning what to expect when he reaches Cairo this afternoon.

The Cairo Bulletin of this morning says:

To prevent any possible danger of yellow fever entering Cairo the city board of health yesterday afternoon declared Cairo quarantined against the world.

As soon as the order, which was adopted and approved by the mayor and Secretary Egan of the state board of health, becomes effective, no persons will be allowed to enter the city from any direction unless provided with a permit signed by either Alderman Thomas Fuller, chairman of the city board of health, or Secretary James A. Egan, of the state board.

The permits will be mailed to any persons out of the city desiring to come to Cairo, if they will write to either of the above officers and state that they have been away from any infected district for the past ten days. Every train and steamboat entering the city will be met by a corps of inspectors and the person holding the permit will be compelled to prove that he is the one who applied for the certificate.

The official order for the strict quarantine, as adopted at the meeting yesterday is as follows:

Quarantine Orders.

City of Cairo, Illinois, August 21, 1905:

"The City of Cairo, Illinois, is hereby declared to be quarantined against all places north, south, east and west.

No person whomsoever will be permitted to enter a permit men permitted to enter the city of Cairo unless he presents a permit issued after this date and signed on behalf of the City of Cairo by Thomas W. Fuller, chairman of the local board of health, or on behalf of the state board of health of Illinois by James A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health.

This order will go into effect immediately after its publication.

GEORGE PARSONS, Mayor.

Approved by the Illinois State Board of Health.

JAS. A. EGAN, M. D., Sec.

Ban On Kentucky Certificates.
Secretary Egan yesterday placed a ban on Kentucky certificates by issuing the following order:

To Transportation Companies Operating in Southern Illinois:

The Illinois state board of health requests that you direct your agents to send no tickets to points in Illinois south of the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway, running from St. Louis to Vincennes, unless the persons applying for same present certificates of health signed by national, state, county or municipal health officers. The certificates of private physicians should not be accepted.

The state board of health will not recognize certificates of health issued in Fulton, Ky., Bowling Green, Ky., Paducah, Ky., McCracken county, Ky., and Birds Point, Mo. Other points will be added as additional evidences of the sale of health certificates is obtained.

JAS. A. EGAN, M. D., Sec.

Should Quit Cisterns.
The board of health of Cairo has asked all citizens to discontinue the use of cisterns, and pouring crude oil into them.

An Expert's Opinion.
Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever expert of Cairo, Ill., does not think that yellow fever will be stamped out until frost in the south.

The Cairo Citizen says: "I do not expect to see the yellow fever stamped out in New Orleans until frost," said Dr. John Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, to the Citizen last evening.

Dr. Guiteras came up from New Orleans to see the family of his

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younger brother, Dr. G. M. Guiteras.

"New Orleans was ripe for a yellow fever epidemic this year," said the doctor. "There was a large number of non-immunes there. But this is the last yellow fever epidemic we shall see. It has been stamped out of Cuba and Mexico and it is being cleaned out in New Orleans and Panama, and the only other place left is Rio, and that will not trouble us any."

Theatrical Notes

Klimt and Gazzolo's production, "On the Bridge at Midnight," is among the local bookings to be seen here Saturday matinee and night. This is the successful comedy-drama that contains a reproduction of Chicago's most celebrated feat of modern engineering—the lift, or jackknife bridge over the Chicago river. Even experts in engineering doubted that this huge novelty would be a success, but its perfect practicability silenced them and likewise Klimt and Gazzolo silenced doubters who heard of their determination to introduce a working model of the bridge in a play.

"Lord Baltimore" which will be seen at the Kentucky on Friday, August 25, is not an old-style clap-trap melodrama. It is entirely a new production presenting a pretty story beautifully told. A play full of hearts interest, abounding in startling situations, funny comedy and thrilling climaxes never before presented and creating the wildest excitement.

Many Have Close Calls in Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Fire totally destroyed a three story building of the independent steel spring company and two hundred men had a narrow escape. Sixteen girls on the second floor were rescued with difficulty after the flames shot up the elevator shaft.

Notice.

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